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1. Abagapeitzufu airfield is two kilometers southeast of Abagapeitzufu Temple (approximately 116-08, 43-45) which is built on the south side of a small potato-shaped mountain in the middle of a basin about ten kilometers in radius and surrounded by mountains. The temple, about one kilometer long, is visible from the air at a distance of thirty kilometers. There is a Mongolian League Government office and a school six kilometers west-southwest of the temple.
2. The airfield is about 1,200 meters square. However, since it is part of a natural plain, there is no distinct boundary. The soil is hard, mixed with small pebbles and there is a growth of grass about four inches high. In winter, when the rains are heavy, there are sometimes puddles eight inches deep on the airfield.
3. There is a field radio station but no other facilities at the airfield.
4. Lockheed used to stop at the airfield on military schedules.
5. An area approximately 1,000 meters east-west by 600 meters north-south on the plains south of the Mongolian League Government office (see paragraph 1) was used as a landing field prior to 1943. The surface conditions at this field were similar to those of the Abagapeitzufu airfield. Lockheed have landed and taken off from this field.

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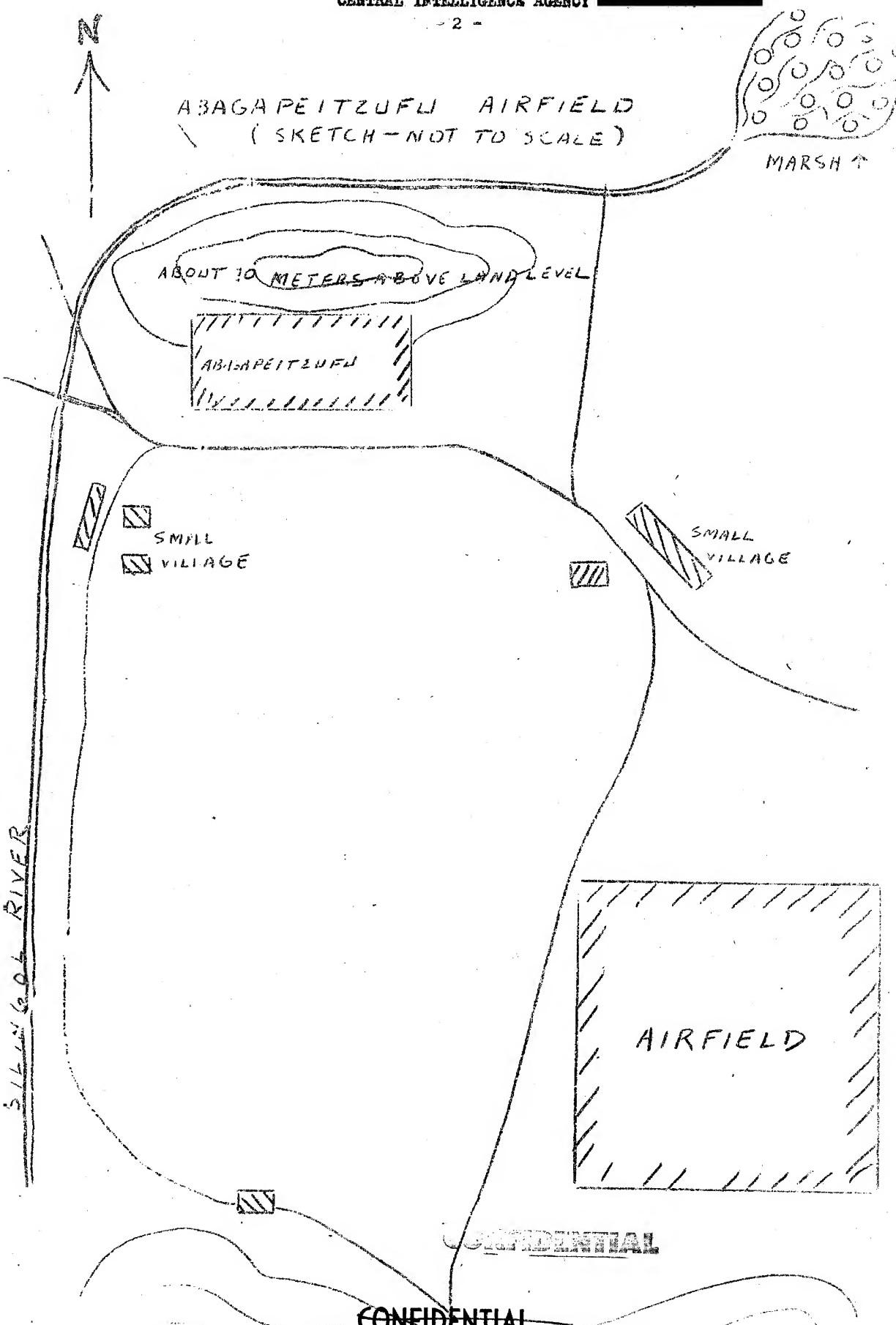
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